

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Wilson (K. C.) has devoted 33 years of his career to help develop and construct safe and efficient bridges and highways in South Dakota, and has participated in the development of the Interstate System and the reconstruction of a significant portion of South Dakota's Primary System; and,

WHEREAS, During his career with the Department of Transportation, K. C. served as a graduate bridge designer and moved up the promotional ladder until, in 1973, after fifteen years of service, he was named chief bridge engineer, in which capacity he served for 15 years; and,

WHEREAS, K. C. worked on the design of many bridges in South Dakota, including the Missouri River bridge at Pierre, the Platte-Winner bridge, many bridges on the Interstate and primary systems and the Keystone Wye bridges; and

WHEREAS, K. C. had a leading role in the development of the integral abutment concept for steel bridges in South Dakota which resulted in the savings of hundreds of thousands of tax dollars; and,

WHEREAS, In 1988, he accepted the responsibilities and duties of chief roadway design engineer and, in that position, performed commendably until his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Wilson is the loving father of David, Michael and Mary, and the proud grandfather of Chris; and,

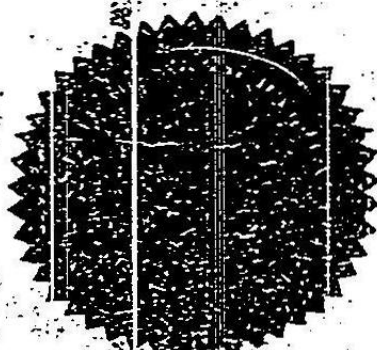
WHEREAS, The time has come for K. C. to retire with Marie, his wife of 35 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1990, as

KENNETH C. WILSON DAY

In South Dakota, and I join with K. C.'s family, friends, and co-workers to wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE